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SUBJECT: FONMIN'S STATEMENT ON U.S. SABOTAGE OF CUBAN
AIRLINER

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1. REF B BEING TRANSMITTED TO YOU CONTAINS BACKGROUND WHICH YOU MAY USE IN DEMARCHE TO PROTEST FONMIN'S CLAIM THAT USG "SABOTAGING" CUBA.
2. YOU SHOULD ALSO NOTE THAT CLAIM THAT USG INTERFERING WITH CUBA'S WEATHER IS ABSURD AND THAT WE ARE SURPRISED THAT FONMIN WOULD ACCEPT SUCH A STATEMENT AT FACE VALUE. FURTHER, YOU SHOULD ADD THAT AT A TIME WHEN WE ARE LOOKING FOR SIGNS THAT GDRM IS SERIOUSLY INTERESTED IN IMPROVED RELATIONS WITH US, SUCH STATEMENTS CERTAINLY DO NOT PRODUCE ANY POSITIVE EFFECTS BACK HERE.
3. LEAVE TO YOUR JUDGMENT WHETHER DEMARCHE WOULD BE MOST EFFECTIVELY MADE TO FONMIN OR TO SOLOFOSON OR TO BOTH.
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